

## RESTORE FEDERAL LANDS BACK TO THE STATE OF IDAHO

Dear Senators, *+ REPRESENTATIVES*

My name is Daniel D. Furtney and I am a resident of Priest River, ID. I have a simple question for any of you here on this investigative panel? How many of you feel that the Federal Government manages anything well? How about Health Care, Border Control, Veteran's hospitals, Social Security. I could go on and list a lot more, but the point is, most people realize that just about the only thing the Fed. Govt. does well is wage wars. I have great respect for our US Military but politically, our "Commander and Chief's" decisions have brought even that into question.

The Fed. Govt. treats the western states more like territories than sovereign states of the union. As an Idahoian, myself and everyone I know, feel that our State of Idaho needs to not politely ask for our land back as though we are some "step child" begging for a bone or scrap from the table, but the State of Idaho needs to have "legislator Statesman" who will DEMAND OUR LAND BE RESTORED BACK TO THE STATE OF IDAHO.

*T*he people and a State Legislature with Backbone will deal with the many "liberal or progressive" types who think they know best how to use our land. That goes double for the UN "biodiversity plan or the Agenda 21" crowd" and other "Wacco" types who want to control our land!

For the Fed. Govt to say that they are just keeping our land in "trust" until we can handle it is a joke. We are entitled to it just like the other eastern states and we the people of Bonner County are now DEMANDING YOU SECURE LEGISLATION AND RESTORE TITLE BACK TO THE STATE OF IDAHO FOR ALL FEDERAL LANDS EXCEPT THOSE WHERE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS OR OTHER FEDERAL BUILDINGS ARE INVOLVED!

Thank you for your time. My hope is that some of you feel the same as I do about our "out of control Federal Government and you will have the "gumption or internal fortitude" to take a stand and do the right thing!

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